

I am a neurosurgeon in a rural area of Wisconsin and rely on XM radio to bring me the classics, CNN news, 50's rock n roll and 40's swing. The local stations are country western and an oldies station with poor programming. I also travel by car quite a bit to serve an underserved community, XM in my car makes this much more tolerable. Without XM I would find this rural area almost without any culture.

I can understand the assault from the networks as XM grows the advertising dollar for broadcast radio shrinks. Please do not let yet another special interest group stamp out a wonderful step forward in technology. The complaints about adult language exposure to children is without validity. Parents can screen the allowed stations just like they can filter the internet.